

To whom it may concern:

My name is Chris Sluder and I am an XM radio service subscriber. I am writing to express my opposition to the NAB's petition 04-160.

Because XM radio (as well as other sattellite radio services) are subscription based, they should not be regulated in the same way as free broadcast radio. As a paying subscriber, I feel that I am buying services that are not available on regular radio. Although traffic and weather reports may be heard on regular radio channels, XM should be able to carry these programs also. As a subscription based entity, XM radio should be able to carry any type of programming that its paying subscribers demand.

I urge you to reject petition 04-160.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Chris Sluder  
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